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METER DATA

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the March 4, 2009 Final Office Action ("Office Action"). A Notice of Appeal was filed June 4, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee is transmitted herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the Claims; and
2. Remarks.